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SUBJECT: ESTIMATES OF BOAT REFUGEES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES

**REF: STATE 143859** 

1. OF 219 REFUGEES NOW IN JAPAN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN

APPROVED BY INS, PRESENT ESTIMATED BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY I -----11 HEADS OF FAMILY WITH 47 RELATIVES

----TOTAL 58.

CATEGORY II----- 2 HEADS OF FAMILY WITH 6 RELATIVES

----TOTAL 8.

CATEGORY III------10 HEADS OF FAMILY WITH 37 RELATIVES

----TOTAL 47.

NOT FALLING INTO ANY OF ABOVE CATEGORIES

----TOTAL 106.

OVERALL TOTAL 219.

- 2. MOST HEADS OF FAMILY IN CATEGORY III OF OUR ESTIMATE ARE LOWER RANK FORMER VIETNAM ARMY VETERANS. THEY HAVE NOTHING OF COURSE TO PROVE CLAIM.
- 3. CALCULATING FROM PAST CE AND IPP PROGRAMS, FUTURE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRIVALS EXPECTED TO BE IN SAME PROPORTION AS WEEKLY PERCENTAGE REPORTS INDICATE. AS NUMBERS OF REFUGEES IN US INCREASE, WE MUST EXPECT INCREASE IN CATEGORY I. MANSFIELD

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